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| | First Named Inventor | Lin, Walter, C. |
| | Group Art Unit | 2674 |
| | Examiner Name | Abdulsalam, Abbas L. |
| Attorney Docket Number | | 1200471-991180 |

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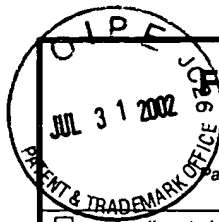
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$110.00)****Complete if Known**

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to the above-identified deposit account.**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

| Large Entity | | Small Entity | | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
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| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | | |
| 101 | 740 | 201 | 370 | Utility filing fee | |
| 106 | 330 | 206 | 165 | Design filing fee | |
| 107 | 510 | 207 | 255 | Plant filing fee | |
| 108 | 740 | 208 | 370 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 114 | 180 | 214 | 80 | Provisional filing fee | |

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

| | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| Total Claims | -20** = | X | = |
| Independent Claims | -3** = | X | = |
| Multiple Dependent | X | = | = |

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| 103 | 18 | 203 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 102 | 84 | 202 | 42 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 104 | 280 | 204 | 140 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 109 | 80 | 209 | 42 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 110 | 18 | 210 | 9 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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| 105 | 130 | 205 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 127 | 50 | 227 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 139 | 130 | 139 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 147 | 2,520 | 147 | 2,520 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | |
| 112 | 920* | 112 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 113 | 1,840* | 113 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 115 | 110 | 215 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 116 | 400 | 216 | 200 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 117 | 920 | 217 | 460 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 118 | 1,440 | 218 | 720 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 128 | 1,960 | 228 | 980 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 119 | 320 | 219 | 160 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 120 | 320 | 220 | 160 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 121 | 280 | 221 | 140 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 138 | 1,510 | 138 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 140 | 110 | 240 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | 110.00 |
| 141 | 1,280 | 241 | 640 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 142 | 1,280 | 242 | 640 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 143 | 460 | 243 | 230 | Design issue fee | |
| 144 | 620 | 244 | 310 | Plant issue fee | |
| 122 | 130 | 122 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 123 | 50 | 123 | 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | |
| 126 | 180 | 126 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 581 | 40 | 581 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 146 | 740 | 246 | 370 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | |
| 149 | 740 | 249 | 370 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | |
| 179 | 740 | 279 | 370 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 169 | 900 | 169 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Walter C. Lin

Serial No. 09/442,868

Group Art Unit: 2674

Filed: November 18, 1999

Examiner: Abdulsalam, Abbas L

Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COMMUNICATING DIGITAL DATA
FROM A COMPUTER SYSTEM TO A DISPLAY DEVICE**

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UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(a) OR ALTERNATIVELY 37 CFR 1.137(b)

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Repln. Ref: 07/08/2003 AKELLEY 0013200300
Docket No: 071896 N. Sir/Madam 09442868
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Applicant submits this Petition to the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(a) or alternatively 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) for revival of the above-identified application. Applicant's attorneys have just discovered through a telephone conversation with the Examiner that an office action was mailed on September 13, 2001. At the time of the telephone conversation, the Examiner had already mailed the notice of abandonment, and instructed Applicant's undersigned attorney to respond with the present petition. The notice of abandonment was received by Applicant's attorneys on July 19, 2002. Applicant's attorneys promptly checked the file of the above-referenced application and their docketing system, and found no record of ever receiving

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the outstanding office action. Because an office action was never received, Applicant's attorneys respectfully submit that the entire delay was unavoidable, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.137(a). Since Applicant's attorneys do not have a copy of the outstanding office action, in the interest of submitting a response to the notice of abandonment in the most prompt and diligent manner, Applicant's attorneys submit this petition without a response to the office action. However, Applicant's attorneys will contact the Examiner to request a copy of the office action, and should the patent office deem a response to be necessary for granting this petition, Applicant's attorneys will supplement this petition with a response to the office action.

This petition is being filed promptly upon becoming aware of the need to respond to the office action. Applicant files with this petition:

- (i) A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the appropriate fee for this petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(l) or 1.17(m).

The undersigned hereby asserts that the abandonment of this case was unavoidable or alternatively unintentional.

Therefore, Applicant hereby requests that this petition be granted.

If any other fees are deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this petition, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fees to Deposit Account No. 07-1896.

In the event matters remain to be resolved in view of this communication, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned so that a prompt disposition of this application can be achieved.

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